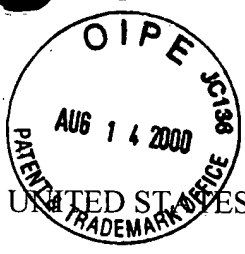


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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 27 through 30.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 6 – 33, and 62 - 77 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 27 – 30 have been cancelled without abandonment of the invention claimed in the cancelled claims, and without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue claims to the subject matter of the cancelled claims in any separate applications for patent that may be filed in the future.

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